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SUBJECT: GREEK CANDIDACY FOR SEAT ON ICAO COUNCIL

- 1. GREEK EMBOFF PRESENTED AIDE MEMOIRE TO EUR/SE AUG 31, REQUESTING US SUPPORT FOR GREEK CANDIDACY FOR SECOND CATEGORY SEAT ON ICAO COUNCIL, IN ELECTIONS DURING ICAO ASSEMBLY IN MONTREAL SEPT 13 OCT 5. DEPTOFF ACCEPTED AIDE MEMOIRE NONCOMMITTALLY.
- 2. AIDE MEMOIRE CITED THREE FACTORS IN SUPPORT OF GREEK CANDIDACY:
- A. GREECE, THOUGH A FOUNDING MEMBER OF ICAO, HAD NEVER BEEN ELECTED TO COUNCIL.
- B. GREECE IS AN IMPORTANT CROSSROADS OF AIR COMMUNICATIONS CONFIDENTIAL

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AND OFFERS TECHNOLOGICALLY ADVANCED FACILITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL AIR NAVIGATION.

- C. GREECE HAS CONSISTENTLY PARTICIPATED IN ICAO ACTIVITIES.
- 3. GREEK EMBOFF ADMITTED GREEK CANDIDACY WAS DEVELOPED IN REACTION TO TURKISH CANDIDACY ANNOUNCED PREVIOUSLY, AND

ADDED THAT WHILE TURKEY HAD HELD SEAT ON COUNCIL (1947-1950)

GREECE HAD NEVER DONE SO. CHRISTOHER

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